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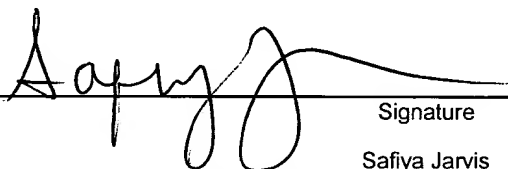
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Application No.
09/864,060-Conf. #1977

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May 23, 2001

Examiner
A. A. Castro

Art Unit
2653

Applicant(s): Hiroshi Fuji et al.

INFORMATION WRITE/READ HEAD INCLUDING AN OPTICAL SLIT HAVING A LIGHT
Invention: EMITTING SECTION WHOSE WIDTH IS SHORTER THAN A LIGHT BEAM DIFFRACTION
LIMIT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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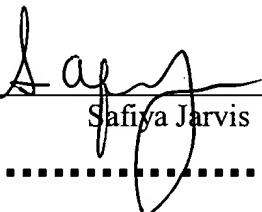
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**EXAMINING GROUP 2653
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, in the above referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition

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for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.